

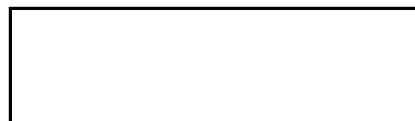
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division

SUBJECT : Classification of DCID 7/1

1. As requested by Mr. Knoche, this staff has reviewed the revised draft of DCID 7/1.
2. Under E.O. 11652, the test for assigning a "Confidential" classification is whether its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security.
3. Again, under the terms of E. O. 11652, the originator must determine what classification is to be assigned a document. Obviously, the originator is in the best position to determine whether there is any damage to national security should the document not be classified.
4. Based solely upon a review of the proposed revised draft of DCID 7/1, this staff sees no basis for making this revision a classified document.



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